

may assist in preparing applications for assistance.

**(f) Ranking of requests for rehabilitation assistance**

The Secretary shall establish such system of approving rehabilitation requests, recognizing that such requests will be received throughout the fiscal year and subject to the availability of funds to carry out this section, as is necessary for proper administration by the Department of Agriculture and equitable for all local organizations. The approval process shall be in writing, and made known to all local organizations and appropriate State agencies.

**(g) Prohibition on certain rehabilitation assistance**

The Secretary may not approve a rehabilitation request if the need for rehabilitation of the structure is the result of a lack of adequate maintenance by the party responsible for the maintenance.

**(h) Funding**

**(1) Funds of Commodity Credit Corporation**

In carrying out this section, of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Secretary shall make available, to remain available until expended—

- (A) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- (B) \$50,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
- (C) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- (D) \$60,000,000 for fiscal year 2006;
- (E) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2007; and<sup>1</sup>
- (F) \$0 for fiscal year 2008.<sup>2</sup>
- (G) \$100,000,000 for fiscal year 2009, to be available until expended.

**(2) Authorization of appropriations**

In addition to amounts made available under paragraph (1), there are authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to carry out this section, to remain available until expended—

- (A) \$45,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- (B) \$55,000,000 for fiscal year 2004;
- (C) \$65,000,000 for fiscal year 2005;
- (D) \$75,000,000 for fiscal year 2006; and
- (E) \$85,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012.

**(i) Assessment of rehabilitation needs**

The Secretary, in concert with the responsible State agencies, shall conduct an assessment of the rehabilitation needs of covered water resource projects in all States in which such projects are located.

**(j) Recordkeeping and reports**

**(1) Secretary**

The Secretary shall maintain a data base to track the benefits derived from rehabilitation projects supported under this section and the expenditures made under this section. On the basis of such data and the reports submitted under paragraph (2), the Secretary shall prepare and submit to Congress an annual report providing the status of activities conducted under this section.

<sup>1</sup> So in original. The word “and” probably should not appear.

<sup>2</sup> So in original. The period probably should be “; and”

**(2) Grant recipients**

Not later than 90 days after the completion of a specific rehabilitation project for which assistance is provided under this section, the local organization that received the assistance shall make a report to the Secretary giving the status of any rehabilitation effort undertaken using financial assistance provided under this section.

(Aug. 4, 1954, ch. 656, §14, as added Pub. L. 106-472, title III, §313, Nov. 9, 2000, 114 Stat. 2077; amended Pub. L. 107-171, title II, §2505, May 13, 2002, 116 Stat. 274; Pub. L. 110-234, title II, §2803, May 22, 2008, 122 Stat. 1086; Pub. L. 110-246, §4(a), title II, §2803, June 18, 2008, 122 Stat. 1664, 1814.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Section 13 of the Act of December 22, 1944, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(B), is section 13 of act Dec. 22, 1944, ch. 665, 58 Stat. 905, as amended, which is not classified to the Code.

The Department of Agriculture Appropriation Act, 1954, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(C), is act July 28, 1953, ch. 251, 67 Stat. 205. Provisions under the heading “FLOOD PREVENTION” are not classified to the Code. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

The Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, referred to in subsec. (a)(2)(D), is Pub. L. 97-98, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1213, as amended. Subtitle H of title XV of the Act is classified generally to subchapter V (§3451 et seq.) of chapter 54 of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Tables.

CODIFICATION

Pub. L. 110-234 and Pub. L. 110-246 made identical amendments to this section. The amendments by Pub. L. 110-234 were repealed by section 4(a) of Pub. L. 110-246.

AMENDMENTS

2008—Subsec. (h)(1)(G). Pub. L. 110-246, §2803(a), added subpar. (G).

Subsec. (h)(2)(E). Pub. L. 110-246, §2803(b), substituted “each of fiscal years 2008 through 2012” for “fiscal year 2007”.

2002—Subsec. (h). Pub. L. 107-171 added subsec. (h) and struck out heading and text of former subsec. (h). Text read as follows: “There is authorized to be appropriated to the Secretary to provide financial and technical assistance under this section—

- “(1) \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2001;
- “(2) \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 2002;
- “(3) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2003;
- “(4) \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2004; and
- “(5) \$35,000,000 for fiscal year 2005.”

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2008 AMENDMENT

Amendment of this section and repeal of Pub. L. 110-234 by Pub. L. 110-246 effective May 22, 2008, the date of enactment of Pub. L. 110-234, see section 4 of Pub. L. 110-246, set out as an Effective Date note under section 8701 of Title 7, Agriculture.

**CHAPTER 18A—COOPERATIVE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

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**§ 1015. Definitions**

In this chapter:

**(1) Affected stakeholder**

The term “affected stakeholder” means an entity that significantly affects, or is signifi-